

STEEL 21-2 LOWER

1,523 Hogs Sold and Trading Active.

TOPS UP TO \$3.90

Cattle Market Steady With Little Offered.

The Wichita hog market yesterday was early quoted as steady. The market opened steady, and closed easy and about 2 1/2 cents lower. The general approval of the market quotation was "steady to 2 1/2 cents lower." The bulk of the car lot sales, as well as the entire wagon trade and local offerings, went at the upper end of the quotation, that is, steady. There were very few car lots which sold at 2 1/2 cents lower and these were mixed lots arriving toward the close. This market, considering the prevailing influences which have operated for a long time, was very strong as compared with the other western markets. For instance, Chicago, with about the same number of hogs as were received the day before, gave out a market price generally 2 1/2 cents lower. St. Louis, with only a normal run of hogs reported, a 5-cent lower market, and Kansas City gave out weak to 5 cents lower. The bulk of the hogs which were on sale yesterday went at steady prices, the easy close was not without its effect, at or from the influence of the local conditions. On the contrary, the sales which were made yesterday on the local market were made almost entirely from outside sources, and these were displayed toward the close. It was from a reactionary effect from the rest of the western markets. There was a solid and firm tone to the local market yesterday, and the demand was good, and this demand was sufficiently strong to take in all the offerings, from both the car stuff and the local trade. As a matter of fact, most of the sales of car stuff were made at prices which were steady with the day before. Towards the close there was an inclination to buy the offerings cheaper, and this was entirely a local action from the other western markets. The bulk of the car lots had already been weighed up and very few went over the scales at any longer figures. This market, as compared with the other western markets, was very satisfactory and was strong, comparatively 5 cents lower and weak to 10 cents lower being the prevailing quotations from all the markets. The quality generally was good all through, both wagon offerings, which were the bulk of the run of car stock. There were a few extra fancy loads in and all brought the best market prices. The top prices for car hogs went up 2 1/2 cents, and one car lot landed on the scales with a very markable lot in yesterday's hog trading was the fact that all lots but one landed sale came within the narrow bulk of 10 cents. \$3.80 to \$3.90 marked the bulk range of all hogs, both car offerings and local and wagon trade. The one exception to all this heavy volume was a small bunch of 5 hogs which averaged 275 pounds and sold at \$3.90. Outside of this one unimportant sale, the entire offered list sold at a 10-cent range and this included the 18 cars which passed over the scales and all the wagon trade, a very unusual condition. The hogs on sale yesterday were generally very good, there being a few which were extra and fancy choice stuff. On the close there was nothing left unsold which had come in during the day. There were two cars which arrived late after the close, and one more car still later. The day was entirely satisfactory to all concerned, the shippers and sellers getting all they expected and buyers getting all they needed.

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